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Examiner: W. H. Mayo, III

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For: A CABLES ARRESTER, IN
COMBINATION WITH AN
ENERGIZED FLUID CONDUIT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office action mailed on February 11, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on May 11, 2002.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

1-9 are pending and stand rejected.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 4,913,239 to Bayh, III (Bayh) in view of U.S. Patent 4,483,395 to Kramer *et al.* (Kramer). The examiner contends that the electrical connector 45 disclosed in Bayh is a means for holding power conductors in a spaced apart disposition across the conduit 20. The examiner concedes that this electrical connector is not removably fixed to the wall



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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ An Amendment in the above-identified application.
- ☐ Form PTO-1595 for recording assignment of above-identified application.
- ☐ Citation of Documents.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Priority Document, together with a priority claim.
- ☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings (and 2 extra copies).
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully,

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Sir:

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